

plete the necessary business of the public with all possible expedition; to effect this, we have resolved, in addition to the hours heretofore fixed by us, to sit every evening from the hour of five until nine. We flatter ourselves that no exertion will be wanting on the part of your honours to assist us, as well in preventing as far as possible the above consequences, as in accomplishing the ardent wish we all cannot but now have to return to our respective homes. As this house cannot think of continuing the session longer than Saturday week next, we are determined on that day at farthest to put an end to the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Whereas, by a resolve of the general assembly passed at April session 1783, Messieurs Thomas Beatty, Joseph Sprigg, Andrew Bruce, David Poe, George Keepports, and Robert Long, were appointed commissioners to lay out a common highway or road, on as straight a line as the country would permit, from Baltimore-town to Elizabeth-town in Washington county, and from thence to the westernmost part of the state, any three of whom were empowered to act: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that three of the said commissioners, to wit, Thomas Beatty, David Poe and Robert Long, attended severally twenty-five days in the execution of the said duty, and have laid out, and returned a plat and report of, a road from Baltimore-town to Elizabeth-town in Washington county, in the manner required by the aforesaid resolve; that the said commissioners contracted with Mr. Biggar Head, as surveyor, at 18/ per day, who, at the request and with the approbation of the said commissioners, contracted with two chain carriers, at 7/6 per day each; that the said surveyor attended fifty-one days, and the said chain carriers each forty-eight days: And whereas the said commissioners ought to receive a compensation for their services, and the expence of a surveyor and chain carriers as aforesaid ought to be paid by the public; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western-shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Mr. Biggar Head, or his order, the sum of forty-five pounds eighteen shillings current money, for his attendance as surveyor, agreeably to his contract with the said commissioners; as also the further sum of thirty-six pounds, being the amount of the money by him agreed to be paid to his chain carriers as aforesaid; and that the said Thomas Beatty, David Poe, and Robert Long, be allowed fifteen shillings for every day they attended as commissioners under the aforesaid resolve, which the said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to them, or their orders.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Joshua Seney.

Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house.

On the second reading the bill for amending and repairing the public roads in ——— counties, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That Montgomery county be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

## A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethbrury,	Stone,	Bracco,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,
	Hall,	Ridgely,	Adams,	Chafe,	Purnell,	Wheeler,
	Gantt,	Ridgely of Wm.	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Faw,	Funk,
	Turner,	Goldborough,	Digges,	Chaille,	Beatty,	Beall.

## N E G A T I V E:

Messrs.	T. Bond,	Dent,	Baker,	Miller,	John Seney,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Ramsey,	Norris,	Oneale.
	N. Worthington,	Gale,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:—

## A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Dent,	Goldborough,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,
	Lethbrury,	Turner,	Bracco,	Chafe,	Purnell,	Wheeler,
	Hall,	Stone,	Gale,	Quynn,	Faw,	Driver,
	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Adams,	John Seney,	Beatty,	Funk,
	Taney,	Ridgely of Wm.	Baker,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Oneale,
	Gantt,	Stevenson,	W. Bowie,	Chaille,	Norris,	Beall.
	Fraizer,	Roberts,	Digges,			

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	N. Worthington,	B. Worthington,	Oglevee,	Miller.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue have a second reading? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

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